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the specification of which:

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on December 30, 1999, as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

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METHOD OF AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS BY APPLICATIONS TO THIS AND OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) *Sept. 15* 2000, (2) *August 28*, 2000.

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